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VBS
July 6th - 10th
9am-12pm

RAINFOREST FALLS
Exploring the Nature of God

Register Here: 

Women's Summer Bible Study

BEGINS THE WEEK OF JUNE 15TH

STORIES OF WOMEN
BY: COLLEEN D SEARCY

Sunday Morning Christian Education

Children

9:15am Rainbow Room-infant-3years

9:15am Room 6 - 3years-5th grade

10:30am Rainbow Room-Nursery - infant-age 3

Kids worship during sermon in Room #6- age 3-2nd grade

Adults

9:15am Matthew- Room #9

9:15am Heaven & Earth - Fellowship Hall

9:15am Youth Sunday School - Youth Annex

10:10am Prayer Meeting in the Church Office



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Shadow of the True King



Covenant of Grace PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:15am Christian Education

*Coffee and Tea available in the Welcome Center between Christian Education and Worship

10:30am Worship Service

Connect with Us

Covenant of Grace - church office

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We are so glad you're here! At Covenant of Grace we strive to be a hospitable, gospel-centered fellowship committed to helping people know God, become more like Jesus, and serve his world. As we worship together today, our prayer is that Jesus would be glorified, his word made clear, and his people equipped and empowered to love and serve God & their neighbors. Soli Deo Gloria!
 ~Pastor Mark Samuel

Children @ Covenant of Grace

Your children are welcome in all parts of worship at Covenant of Grace! To help support the full participation of families in worship, we make available a kid's worship program during the sermon for children ages 3 - 2nd grade as well as a nursery and cry room. Christian education classes are available for all ages (see back cover). Have a child with special needs? Please let us know & we'll make every effort to accommodate.

After the Service an Elder will be up front with stickers for children who share what they learned this morning.

Week at a Glance

Sun. May 17, 2026

10:30am Worship Service
 12:00pm Pot Luck
 1:30pm Youth Untalent Show

Wed. May 20, 2026

7:00pm ESOL

Thurs. May 21, 2026

11:00am Ladies Game Day
 7:00pm Men's Bible Study

Fri. May 22, 2026

8:50am Wo. Prayer Mtg. (Zoom)

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL
 CALL TO WORSHIP.....GREG COARD
 PSALM 24: 7-10

SONGS OF PRAISE

10,000 REASONS
 ALL SUFFICIENT MERIT

INVOCATION PRAYER

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE AND RENEWAL

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE.....EPHESIANS 2: 4-5

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH.....ELDER JOHN NORSEEN

OUR GIFTS FOR GOD'S GLORY.....TITHES AND OFFERING
 OFFERING OF SONG

FROM EVERLASTING (PSALM 90)

SCRIPTURE READING*.....KYLIE CORNWELL
 1 SAMUEL 18: 1-4

THE SERMON.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL
 "SPIRITUAL FRIENDSHIP"

SONG OF REFLECTION

HIS MERCY IS MORE

CONFESSION OF FAITH.....PHILLIP JOHNSON

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. †The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic ‡ church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG OF COMMITMENT

DOXOLOGY

BENEDICTION

*Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited to attend Kids worship in room #6

†Jesus' 'descent into hell' refers to His death and burial, God's wrath toward sin being poured out on him in our place.

‡By 'catholic,' we mean the universal church made up of all Christians who are saved by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone.



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